# **COUNTY FAIRS** FILE DATES.

Secretary of the State Board Of Agriculture.

GIVES OUT COMPLETE LIST.

Numerous Agricultural Societies That Will tilve Exhibitions During the Coming Fall In This State.

Secretary W. W. Miller, of the State Board of agriculture has announced the following complete list of the season's

Ohio fairs: Adams-September 11, 12, 13 and 14 West Union.

Allen-September 25, 26, 27 and 28 Ashtabula-September 21, 22 and 23,

Jefferson. Athens-September 25, 26 and 27 Athens.

Auglaize-October 2, 3, 4, 5, and Wapakoneta. Belmont-September 5 6, and 7, St

Clairsville. Brown-October 2, 3, 4, and 5, George town.

Butler-October 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Ham Carroll-October 9, 10, 11 and 12, Car-

rollton. Champaign-August 14, 15, 16 and 17 Urbana.

Clark-August 21, 22, 23 and 24 Springfield. Clermont-August 21, 22, 23 and 24 Boston, (Owensville P. O.)

Columbiana-September 11, 12 and 13 Lisbon. Coshocton-October 9, 10, 11 and 12 Coshocton. Crawford-October 9, 19, 11 and 12

East Cuyahoga-September 11, 12, 13 and 14, Chagrin Falls.

Cuyahoga-September 25, and 27. Berea. Darke-August 27, 28, 29 30 and 31 Greenville.

Delaware-September 25, 26, 27 and 28 Delaware. Erie-September 11, 12, 13 and 14 Sandusky.

Fairfield-October 10, 11, 12, and 13, Lancaster. Fayette-August 14, 15, 10 and 17 Washington C. H.

Fulton-September 18, 19, 20 and 21 Ottokee. Gallia-August 28, 29, 30 and 31, Gallipolis.

Geauga-September 4, 5, 6 and 7 Greene-August 7, 8, 9 and 10, Xenia

Guernsey-September 25, 26, 27 and 28. Washington. Hamilton-August 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 Carthage.

Hancock-September 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22. Findlay. Hardin-August 21, 22, 23, and 24 Kenton. Jefferson-September 26, 27 and 28

Smithfield. Lawrence-Proctorville. Licking-October, 2, 3, 4 and 5,

Logan-October 2, 3, 4 and 5, Bellefontaine. Lorain-September 11, 12, 13 and 14

Elvria. Madison-August 28, 29, 30 and 31 Mahoning-September 25, 26 and 27

Marion-September 25, 26, 27, and 28, Marlon. Medina-September 4, 5 and 6

Meigs-September 18, 19, 20 and 21 Rock Springs. August 20 21 22 23 and

Celina. Miami-September 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, Troy. Monroe-September 4, 5 and Woodsfield.

Montgomery-September 11, 12, and 14, Dayton. Morgan-September 4, 5 and 6, Mc Connelsville. Morrow-October 2, 3, 4 and 5,

Muskingum-September 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14. Zanesville. Noble-September 18, 19, and 20, Sarahsville.

Ottawa-September 18, 19 and 20, Port Paulding-September 18, 19, 20 and 21, Paulding.

Perry-New Lexington. Portage-August 28, 29, 30 and Preble-September-17, 18, 19, 20 and 21. Eaton.

Putnam-October 2, 3, 4, 5 and Ottawa. Richland-September 11, 12, 13 and 14. Mansfield.

Ross-August 7, 8, 9 and 10, Chillicothe. Sandusky-October 2, 3, 4 and 5, Fremont.

Scioto-August 29, 30 and 31, Mount Shelby-September 4, 5, 6 and 7, Sid-

Stark-September 4, 5, 6 and 7, Can-Summit-October'2, 3, 4 and 5, Akron. Trumbull-September 4, 5 and 6, Warren.

Tuscarawas-September 11, 12, 13 and 14, Canal Dover. Union-October 2, 3, 4 and 5, Marrys

ville. Van Wert-September 11, 12, 13 and 14. Van Wert. Warren-September 18, 19, 20 and 21,

Lebanon. Washington-Marietta. Wayne-September 11, 12 and

Williams-September 11, 12, 13 and 14, Montpelier.

Wood-September 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29, Bowling Green. Wyandot-October 2, 3, 4 and 5, Upper

Sandusky. INDEPENDENT FAIRS FOR 1900. New Bremen, tri-county-August 14

15, 16 and 17, New Bremen. Grove City, Wellington and Union August 22, 23 and 24, Wellington. -August 28, 29, 30 and 31, Ada

Kinsman Stock and Agricultural-Aund-September 4, 5, 6 and

28, Hicksville. Tri-County-October 9, 10, 11 and 12, Richwood. Northern Perry County-October 17,

18 and 19 Somerset. STATE FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS,

13 and 14, Croton. Hicksville—September 25, 26, 27 and

Ohio-September 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, Coumbus. Iowa-August 24, to September 1, Des Moines. Toronto, Ont .- August 27 to Septem

ber 8, Toronto. Nebraska-September 3 to 7, Lincoln. Minnesota-September 3 to 8, Ham-London, Ont,-September 6 to

London. West Virginia-September 10 to 14, Wheeling. Halifax, Nova Scotia-September 12

o 20, Halifax. Ottawa, Ont .- September 14 to 22, Ot Indiana-September 17 to 21, Indian-

apolis. Oregon-September 17 to 22, Portland. New Jersey-September 24 to 28, Tren-

Michigan-September 24 to 28, Grand Rapids. Illinois-September 24 to 29, Spring field.

New York-September 24 to 29, Syra Missouri-October 1 to 6. St. Louis Texas-September 29 to October 14

### WORKHOUSE TRUSTEES.

Regular Meeting Held Tuesday And Bills Allowed---Judge Baldwin Attends.

The regular meeting of the workhouse directors was held Tuesday at the county workhouse. All the trustees were present, including Judge George E. Baldwin, who has been indisposed for several weeks. Matters of a routine nature were discussed and bills allowed.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

ALLIANCE.

Edward McNally to Chas. E. Schill ing, lot 1350, Fourth ward, \$600. W. A. Bultolph to James E. Vaughn part lot 1831, Sixth ward, \$1,100.

CANTON.

Jacob Hockwalt heirs to Louisa Hock walt, lot 3693, First ward, \$1. G. M. Aman to Barbara Sturn, part lot 5422. Second ward. \$150.

Geo. M. Schumaker to Mary Schumaker, part lot 622, Second ward, \$2,000 Al. R. Pouch to Jacob Aman, part lots 1121 and 1122, Third ward, \$165. Henry L. Spelman to L. A. Pholps and E. J. Tullis, part lots 98 and 99, Third ward, \$8,000 Adolph Dysle to Babetle Raber, part

ot 1934, Fourth ward, \$1. W. and J. Wagner to Elizabeth O Blake, six lots Seventh ward, \$835.

E. C. Patterson's executor to Central Savings bank, lot 960, Seventh ward, \$3,000. COUNTRY

Eli Snyder to John J. Frank, 1 and 97-100 acres, Jackson township, \$140. John Druckenbrod to Jas S. Uhrich, 0 and 32-100 acres, Jackson township \$350. A. W. Leonard to Thomas Crookston

wife, 24-100 acre, Jackson town and ship. \$5. Mathias Zehe to Nicholas Geibel, % acre, Tuscarawas township, \$725.

Henry Martin to John and Henry Martin, 10 acres, Canton township, C. Schweisberger to P. Ft. W. & C.

Ry., 78-100 acre, Canton township, \$556. Jacob L. Hilcher to P. Ft. W. & C. Ry., 1 and 51-100 acres, Canton townhip. \$500. Henry Martin to Mary E. Plaskett.

20 acres, Canton township, \$1,300, Jacob Bowman's heirs to Jacob R. Bowman, 112 and 17-100 acres, Canton township, \$300. Jacob Bowman's heirs to Adam and

Mary Muckley, 166 and 41-100 acres Canton township. Peter Baker to Julius F. Bourquin, 23 acres. Canton township. \$1,850. Jacob Weirick to Melchias Weirio

and 70-100 acres, Osnaburg township Adaline Collier to Dominie Collenere, 4 acre, Sugar Creek township, \$130. John Pontius to Ambrose Augustine 14 and 46-100 acres, Plain township,

\$1.050. Henry Martin to John E. Martin 14 acres. Pike township, \$1,000.

County Bills Allowed. McGregor Printing Co., bar lists, as ignments and bulletins, \$57.50. Court house janitors, salary for two veeks, \$160.

Summer, Johnson & Crawford, comnissioner's salaries, \$375. W. B. Slutter, supplies for jury, \$12. John D. Hoover, surveying on Swartz

ditch. \$61.75. Bowman Bros. disinfectants for cour house, \$4.

Ed Early, repairing and mop springs.

Geo. Ridley, transcript, \$1. F. C. Purney, transcript, \$1. Jacob Thouvenin, transcript, \$2. Canton Supply Co., supplies for cour

house, \$47.11. A. C. Shanklin, covering bridge, \$26.40 J. H. Alexander, flag for court house

Josiah Clutz, removing obstruction from Newman creek, \$52. John Starkey, removing earth from reek east of Minerva, \$50. J. M. Stewart, funeral expenses of D W. Crowl, \$35.

Chas. E. Shilling, transcript, \$1.

#### Probate Court.

An inventory and appraisement has een filed in the estate of Frederick Barbee, of Canton. The sale bill has been filed in the

state of Washington Guest, of Pike

# Hartford Central-September 11, 12, SURVIVORS OF THE SULTANA

Holding Interesting Sessions In This City.

SHERIFF JOHN J. ZAISER

With the !Aid of Illustrations, Tells Th Story of That Terrible Disaster On the Mississippi at The Tabernacle

Last Night. The Survivors of the Sultana, met at Odd Fellows' temple, Tuesday afterfinish the uncompleted business of the morning session. Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved. Regrets were read from a number of members of the association, who were unable to attend. Other routine business pertaining to the organization was taken care of. Among the most important of which was "That committee on monument be authorized to prepare and forward to Washington for passage, a bill to erect a monu ment in memory of the soldiers of the Rebellion, who lost their lives by the explosion and burning of the steamer "Sultana," on the Mississippi river,

The next convention is to be held at Lindsay, Ohio, on the first Tuesday after the 27th day of April 1901.

Upon motion that the rules be sus pended the officers for the past year were re-elected for the presnt year They are: S. H. Raudebaugh, colonel A. A. Jones, lieutenant colonel; A. W. King, major; William Fies, adjutant; L. W. McCrory, quarter master, and Dr. W. P. Madden, chaplain.

After other minor matters was atten ded to the convention adjourned to meet at the tabernacle in the evening.

In the evening the tabernacle wa crowded with the Survivors and their The stage was beautifully decorated. Over the stage, hung a ban-ner on which was inscribed "Welcome Sultana Survivors." Two large flags gracefully draped, hung at the sides of the stage, and a huge picture of Andersonville prison, in the foreground Large stars of white with red border hung in the rear, one bearing the figures "1865," the other "1900." Potted plants were arranged about the stage, making the scene one of beauty. Pictures of Lincoln, Washington and McKinley, hung over the draperles. S. H. Raudebaugh called the meeting to order. delivered the address of welcome, and paid an eloquent and fitting tribute to the veterans of the civil war, and to the members of the Sultana Survivors and said that the scene through which the Survivors passed admitted them to bonds of fraternity that would never

be broken. Chaplain Madden responded in a very pleasing manner. A quarette composed of Miss Flora Holland, Miss Blanche Grove, Harry Keys and George Sauerbrev sang. "Come where the Lillies in such manner as to elicit an encore, when they again appeared and sang "Sweet and low." The Thayer orchestra enlivened the occasion with many of their popular selections. Miss Anna Lewis sang a very pretty song, entitled "After the war is over." barring accidents, will make the little maid a prominent place among the et al. singers of Canton. She appeared again Friday, May 11 and sang "Dear Adele." Miss Ella

Rex recited "All hail old comrades," and "In spite of what papa said." Sheriff John J. Zaiser, who is one of ian, vs Bloomfield et al. the three survivors living in this city, who has been so zealous in the details, Monday, May 7ndeavoring to make the visit of German dialect songs. The members of the Sultana Survivors then came upon the stage where they could be seen by the audience, some of them long, some short, some bald and some with hair of grey. Each one looked "every inch a man." They were the men inch a man." They were the men whom they could not starve to death in the southern prisons. Every one of them were men whom they could not drown. And every one of them had went through the fire but could not be burned. They made a fine appearance as they stood upon the stage.

John J. Zaiser then pointed out on the map the different objective points with in the stockade at Andersonville-the different buildings within the wooden walls, where he spent the years 1864 and 65. Cannons were placed at differen angles so that in case of a surprise or revolt a series of cross fires could turned upon the prisoners. He, with the aid of the illustrations, told the story of that terrible disaster. "Sultana" left Pittsburg in the latter part of April and arrived at Memphis with a large cargo of sugar and mules At Vicksburg, over 2,300 soldiers who had been prisoners of war, was crowded on the boat, soldiers who for months and years had been stowed in rebe prisons. The passenger capacity of the boat was 400, yet the commander issued an order and said that if the captain did not put them aboard he would place the captain in irons. Two thou sand three hundred men were crowded on this steamer which was overloaded more than five times its capacity. The steamer forced her way up the Mississippi, against the current, on the 25th until she reached the dock at Memphis where she was coaled up, and left on the night of April 26th, at 11 o'clock Many of the soldiers retired for the night and dreamed of the home they were returning to, April 27th, when about seven miles north of Memphis, the boilers of the Sultana exploded and the boat took fire. Of the 2,300 persons aboard only about 400 escaped. Hundreds of them never knew what happened, others were terribly scalded. The little handful of the living survivors numbering about 80, 35 of whom assembled in convention in our city for

the purpose of commemorating Colonel S. H. Raudebaugh, 16 year ago, started the association, assisted by A. W. King and William Feise, who labored zealously until the "Sultans Survivors" organization was perfected. william Maxhelmer has been appointed guardian of Anna B. Kitsmiller, of the boat the night of the explosion, and Massillon. The first account has been filed in when thrown in the water, struggled with and saved a lady from drowning. The lady afterward gave him a band

ring, which he takes much pleasure in showing to everyone desiring to see it. showing to everyone desiring to see it. That lady is now Mrs. A. W. King.

Among the members here are: S. H. Raudebaugh, Lindsay, Ohio; John Winkleman, Massillon; Dr. W. P. Madden, Xenia; L. W. McCrory, Mungen, O.; A. W. King, Defiance; George, Hulett, Kent; H. B. Cochran, Adam Ruttman, Akron; Robert W. Lang, Cardington; W. G. Portar, Weston, Mich. ton; W. G. Porter, Weston, Mich.; Ezra Crawford, Akron; Nathaniel Foglesang, Prattville, Mich.; Joseph Bringman, Enon Valley, Pa.; Dallas Moulton, Brainfield; Otto Barden, Wooster; J. L. Walker, Hamilton; E. J.

Among the wives and daughters of nonorary members of the Sultana Survivors in attendance are: Mrs. A. Raudebaugh; Mrs. Hattle B. Madden. Mrs. Emma L. King; Mrs. Julia Cochran; Mrs. Lena Rittman; Mrs. Mary Crawford; Mrs. Sarah Clapsaddle; Mrs. Rachael Fogelsang; Miss Olive E. Porter; Mrs. Emma Horn; Mrs. Anna C. Fies; Mrs. Sidney Shellenberger.

Kennedy, Berea; L. P. Horn, Wooster;

Wm. Fies, Marion; Dr. Kochendorfer, Gallon, and John J. Zaiser, Jacob N.

Shaffer and David Edelman, of Can-

This morning at 8:30 a business meeting was held in the parlors of the Yohe, after which the party will leave for Massillon by the electric line to visit the hospital for the insane. Today will complete the sixteenth annual convention and the 35th anniversary of the Survivors of the Sultana.

# FIRST ASSIGNMENT.

#### Long List of Cases to Be Heard In Two Courts That Will Be In Session.

The first assignment of cases for the opening of the May term of court was issued from the Clerk's office Tuesday. Forty-six cases are marked for trial, each judge being given twenty-three. Court will open Monday morning in each room, with both Judges McCarty

and Taylor presiding. Judge McCarty will swear in the grand jury and get it to work the first thing. Prosecutor Day states that are about seventeen cases for the grand jury to consider and he thinks it the work. The assignment of cases for trial is as follows:

ROOM 1-JUDGE McCARTY.

Monday, May 7-Hearing motion docket and impanneling grand jury. Piero vs Canton Buggy & Gear Co. et al. Williams vs Chaplain Madden opened the evening's | Waynesburg Brick & Clay Co. Lanentertainment with prayer. J. J. Clark | genbach vs Canton Cycle Mfg. Co et al King's guard. vs Miller et al.

Tuesday, May 8-Boroway's administrator vs Boro way et al. Home Savings & Loan Co. vs Stock et al. Trustee of the Hartford estate vs New et al. McMurray vs McMurray et al. Allott vs Streeter et

Wednesday, May 9-People's Building & Loan Co. (Mas sillon) vs Boerner et al. Jahn vs Maurer et al. Indemnity Savings & Loan Co. vs CoLok et al. Graham et al vs Alliance Pant Co. et al. Frank vi Frank et al.

Thursday, May 10-Trustee of the Hartford estate vs Miller, a widow, et al. Frease vs Canton Co. et al. Holmes Stoneware Holmes. Wagner et al, trustee, &c., ve little Miss has a very sweet voice, which Winterhalter et al. Cunningham Bros vs Ohio River & Lake Erie R. R. Co

Whistler vs Whistler. Naebke vs Naebke. Essner vs Champion Pole & Shaft Co.'s assignee, Briggle, guard-

ROOM NO. 2-JUDGE TAYLOR. Hearing motion docket. Bean vs Ab- 1s a Widower In the Eyes Of his comrades a memorable one in Can- bott et al. Clark & Ambler, trustees, vs ton, aroused the audience with some Fete et al. Bailey vs Bailey. Madison

vs Madison. Tuesday, May 8-Robb vs Blaine et al. Hanson vs Drage et al. Richards vs Deckard et from Judge Taylor announcing that he al. Walker's administrator vs Walker had decided the case of W. J. Shaw vs et al. Meyer vs Landis et al.

Wednesday, May 9-Diamond Portland Cement Co. vs A. Bonnot Manufacturing Co's assignee. Nicholson vs Phillips. Miller vs Miller et al. Louisville Deposit Bank vs Schlott. Hosler, trustee etc., vs Dime Savings Bank Co. et al.

Thursday, May 10-Graham vs Veteran Memorial asssn. t al. Campbell vs Penna. Co. Cook vs Alexander et al. Gerspacher vs Studor et al. Penn Liquor Co. vs Davis et al.

Friday, May 11-Smith vs Rosenbluh. Howell vs Champion Pole & Shaft Co. assignee. Johnson vs. Dangeleisen. Sutton vs. Sutton.

#### PROSECUTOR DAY

#### Closeted With the Nimishillen Township Board Ot Education.

Prosecutor Day was closeted Tuesday morning with the Nimishillen township school board. The board is seeking ome relief from the injunction that Judge McCarty hung over it last week, prohibiting the changing of the location of the school house in district No. 7. The answer in the case must be made

#### Brother of Hontas Crooke.

Ed J. Meyer, of the Meyer stock farm, s rejoicing this week over the fact that he has just had a full brother to the famous Hontas Crook foaled at the farm. Hontas Crook sold the other day for \$3,000. Mr. Meyer next week will send a string of fifteen horses to the Cleveland sales.

#### A Farm Advertised.

Sheriff Zaiser has advertised the Grant farm for sale. This is the propthe erty that has caused so much litigation the courts and the farm will now sold and after that the money will be distributed as the courts order. The farm will be sold May 15. It is appraised at \$14,700.

C. J. Bowman, who has been in the

# **GENERAL PROGRESS**

Interesting Subjects Discussed By the Academy of Medicine.

TUBERCULOSIS AND SANITATION

An Important Meeting Held of the Stark County Academy of Medicine What They Sald and

An interesting session of the Stark County Academy of Medicine was held Tuesday afternoon in the mayor's court room. The attendance was excellent and important discussions ensued during the progress of the meeting. Drs. Williams, of New Berlin, and Manchester, of Massillon, were elected to membership. Dr. Frank W. Gavin, of this city, filed an application for membership. Secretary J. P. DeWitt was authorized by the academy to issue credentials to such of the members who desire to attend the meetings of the State and American Medical associations, the former to occur May 9-11, and the latter June 5-8.

A committee was appointed to make an expression of the association as to certain advertisements. Reports will

be made at the next meeting. An important paper was read by Dr. Gans of Massillon, in which he spoke of Tuberculosis and Sanitation. He believed that the disease named is a preventable one. His opinion is that the tuberculosis as found in cattle and men are not associated to a very great degree. Prevention of tuberculosis was ascribed more particularly to adopting sanitary methods and the persistent inspection of cattle, thus preventing its

spread. Dr. Kahler, of this city, read a paper on "Food as a Medicine in Disease." He recommended non- nitrogenous food in acute diseases, and disproved of milk and like diet in typhoid fever. He bewill take about two weeks to finish up lieved that solid foods or a solid course of food more advantageous.

Dr. L. B. Santee, of Mariboro, read an interesting paper on the progress of medicine. He discussed the variable progress made in medicine in past years and especially referred to the treatment of diphtheria, smallpox and the investigations made of the new diseases brought into this country by the late war, such as malaria, the plague and yellow fever, and referred to the uniersal treatment of them.

Christian Science was emphatically wrong in his opinion, and he condemned it together with osteopothy and all like methods of healing. He referred to the work done by Mrs. Eddy, of christian science fame in the past years, and gave general statistics.

The next meeting of the academy will be held in July and at the request of the physicians of the hospital at Massillon, the members will assemble there for lunch and in the afternoon the hospital physicians will render a portion of the program, concluding with a clinic on insanity. All the members of the academy were invited to attend this session and partake of the hospitality of the hospital physicians.

# GRASS WIDOWER.

# The Law According To Judge Taylor.

Attorney Werntz has received word W. J. Shaw's assignee. This was the case to decide the question as whether a grass widower in the eyes of the law is a widower. Shaw while living peaceably with his wife made an assignment. His wife had a homestead and thus no homestead was exempted and tilken out of the assignment. Later the wife sued and got a divorce, each one taking one of the children. Now the husband had nothing. He got a lawyer and just the day before the assignee was going to distribute the money of the assigned estate he filed motion for the allowance of a homestead. The case was fought in pro bate court at Carrollton and the judge decided that a grass widower was a widower and entitled to the regular \$500 homestead exemption. The other side took the case to common pleas court and it was tried to Judge Taylor. Attorney Werntz represented Shaw and John McVickers of Lisbon represented the assignee. Judge Taylor has been wrestling with the propositions involvnever been decided before in a common pleas court of this state and there was no precedent to go by. Judge Taylor however, decided that a grass widower was a widower under the law and Shaw will get his \$500 out of the estate be fore the creditors are paid.

## TO TIE UP MONEY.

Action Taken In the Direction Of Collecting Some Claims.

In the case of the Navarre Glass Mar-

ble and Specialty company which gave

up the ghost and left a lot of debts for

which stockholders are being assess Receiver Hughes is trying to force the collection of the claims. Three cases were filed by Attorney Dan Shetler Tuesday morning. In two of them it is sought to tie up money in the hands of the Navarre Deposit bank. The petitions recite that Clarence Beazel was a stockholder and that his liability is \$228.80 he has not paid, but it is stat-\$228.30 he has not paid, but it is stated that the bank has money belonging to him and suit is brought to compet the bank to turn it over to the receiver until the claim is adjusted. In the other case the claim is that Charles Leiter was a stockholder and as such is liable for \$243.30. The bank is sued to have

his money also tied up and turned over

In the third case the defendant is OF MEDICINE. Collen Myers. He is to be caught for \$114. Proceedings were started in probate court to compel him to come in and the court to compel him to come in and if say whether he has any property and if so, where it is. This case was set for hearing for Tuesday at 1 o'clock.

The papers in all the cases were given to Deputy Sheriff McKinney Tuesday afternoon to take to Navarre and serve.

# A. J. KINTZ

#### Replies to John Danner In. An Interesting Article.

Brother Danner, in his efforts to destroy the saloon, shows clearly that the government, by licensing the traffic, is in league with hell for gain. But this is the natural result of unnatural sys-tems of government. Why do men form trusts, water stock, corner the market, teep saloons, and do a thousand other things? It is because it pays; and, what makes it pay? Our profit system. Now, as Socialism is the only political organization, on the earth today that proposes to destroy the profit system, few ideas on Socialism might not be amiss. Socialism is either a natural provision for human government, or else it is the natural outgrowth of unnatural systems of government. And in all matters pertaining to government have but one question to ask; if it were better than any system of government that man has ever yet had? The good book tells us that man born of woman is of few days and full of trou-History and experience will attest the truth of that saying, but why is it true? Did God create man for trouble? Or does man bring trouble onto himself by ignoring Divine provisions? I believe it is universally coneded that God did make provision by natural law, to meet all the natural wants of all of his creations.

Now, God certainly knew where He created man, that man must live in social relationship; He certainly knew that human government would be a necessary element in society. did he make provision for a fund necessary to sustain human government? Or did He leave that want to be filled by the selfish provisions of men?" Single tax men tell us that God did make such provision; that the natural law of the rise and fall, of the rental value of land, as population rises and falls; leaving at all times a fund sufficient for the requirements of government, is manifestly God's provision for the life

of government." Now, if God did intend to make provision to meet all of the natural wants of all of His creations, and did provide a fund to sustain the life of government: would He not also make provision for a system of human government and not leave that want to be filled by the selfish ingenuity of men? It seems to me that He would. Then such a system would be perfect in all its parts, and would render equal and exact justice to all men; a thing that no human government is doing today, or ever has done. Certain it is that labor. co-operating with nature, is constantly producing wealth enough to make everybody as happy and as comfortable as it were possible for wealth to make them; certain it is, that the uneven distribution of that wealth, is causing poverty, want, sin and misery in soclety; and, that such uneven distribution is brought about by the perverted selfish sentiments of men, which is being fed and cultivated by all man-made government. In all monarchial governments we find the classes living at ease, luxury, and extravagance, virtue of government, at the expense of while th poverty and want. In all popular manmade governments, we find commercial ism, capitalism, and unnatural systems of taxation, sustained with a view of increasing individual profit, on human effort. Now, destroy the posibility of individual profit and you destroy, commercialism, capitalism, and competition. Keep the chances open to get something from the other fellow without labor, and because it has never been adopted as such is no evidence that it is not, because every natural law, natural science, or natural product, useful to man, that has ever been discovered was discovered by somebody, at some period in the world's

history. When a man that must labor for a living (and that is the natural condition of all men) once gets to a point when his age or infirmities stand in the way of his getting a job then it is time for him to consider the claims of Socialism, or anything else that promises to change that condition of things. When a man spends 40 or 45 years of his life working for others profit and then finds himself without the means of support, then it is time for him to ask himself whether this is in line with natural law, or any Divine provision? The force of natural law, will take care of mankind during infancy, and would during old age if natural law was respected, but, unfortunately for society, man has the power to ignore Divine provisions, and when he does natural result will follow. Capital has now by man's provisions became the employer of labor, but not by any natural law or any Divine provision for capital employs labor only for profit, and when there is no promise of profit there is no employment. Wealth is a natural employer of labor, as wealth employs labor to satisfy natural wants.

#### Regina Weckman Dead.

A. J. KINTZ.

Regina Weckman died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Krall, who lives on the Rose farm about two and one-half miles south west of this city, Monday afternoon, after an illness of three weeks, at the age of 74 years, of organic disease of the heart. Her husband preceded her to the grave in 1863. Three sons and two daughters survive her, John, Edward and Henry, Mrs. W. S. Krall and Mrs. Henry Shank mourn the loss of a mother's love. The funeral service will be held at the South Market street Catholic church Thursday morning at 5:30 Jolock, Father Trieber officiating. The interment will take place at St. Peter's cometery.